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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans *time*

SUBJECT: Ralph Schoenman and the Paris Office of
the International War Crimes Tribunal

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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2. The Paris office of the International War Crimes Tribunal (IWCT), now functioning as a documentation center on United States "war crimes" in Vietnam, continues its work but refuses to allow Ralph Schoenman to have any official or unofficial role in that work. Schoenman has been seen recently in various places in Paris, despite the ban on his entry into the country. [redacted] said that [redacted] personally did not know the purpose of Schoenman's sojourn in France.

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[redacted] Schoenman may be staying at the Hotel du Senate on rue St. Sulpice, Paris 6.

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4. [] claimed that French members of the IWCT had been b1 able to accept Schoenman's accounting of Tribunal expenses. [] intimated that there had been either fraud or irrespo3sible wasting of funds on unnecessary travel by Schoenman, such as trips to Cambodia.

5. According to [] neither [] are currently active in the work of the Paris office of the IWCT, although both are members of the Comite Vietnam National.

Comment: As of June 1968, the Paris office of the IWCT was at 22 Rue Etienne Marcel, Paris 11, which is the same address as that of Jean-Pierre Vigier's Comite National Vietnam and Movement Revolutionnaire.) [] spoke highly of IWCT member Laurent Schwartz; however, [] commented that [] distrusted Jean-Pierre Vigier,, because he is "dishonest" and has made many statements which he himself does not really believe.

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